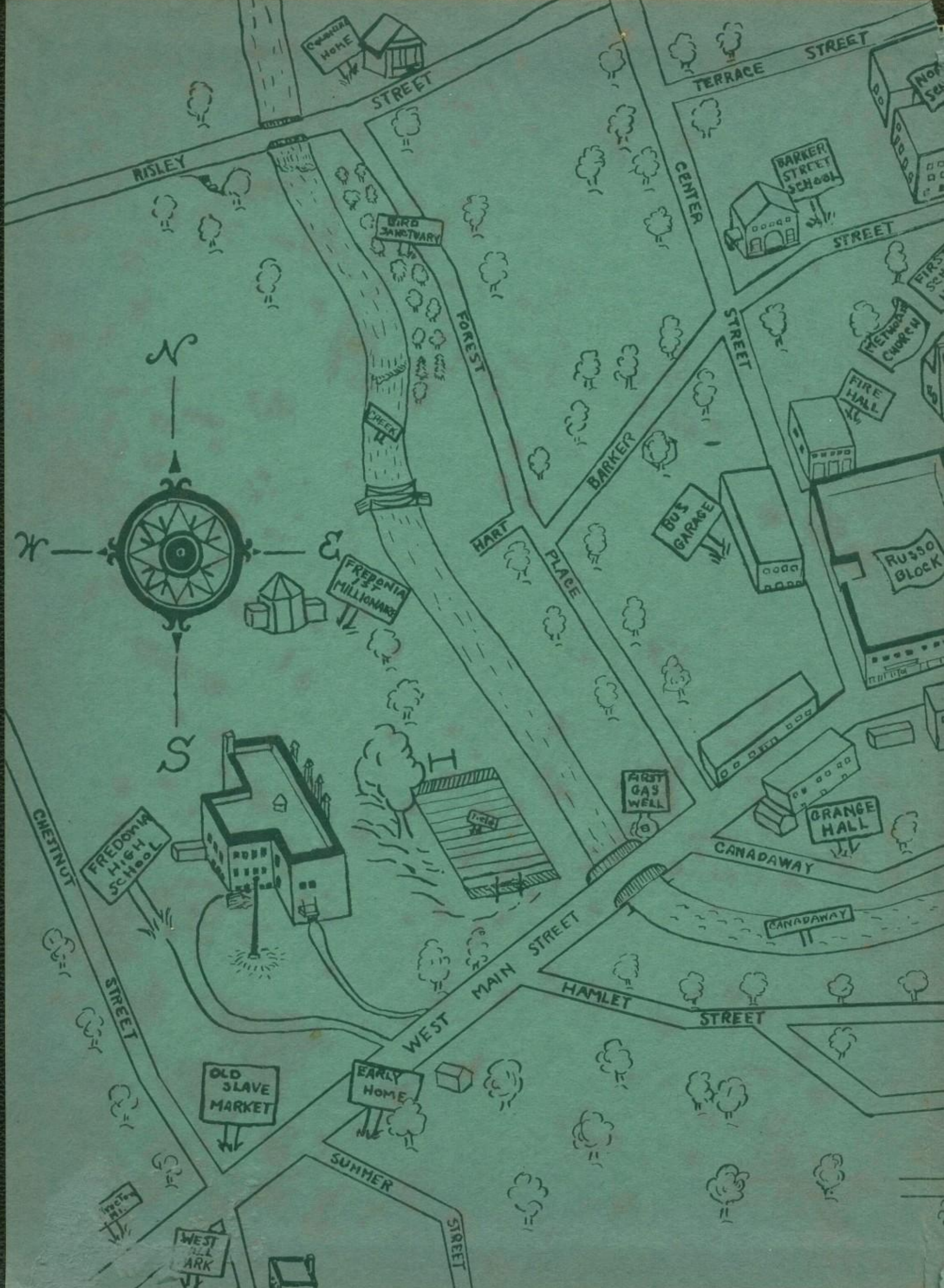
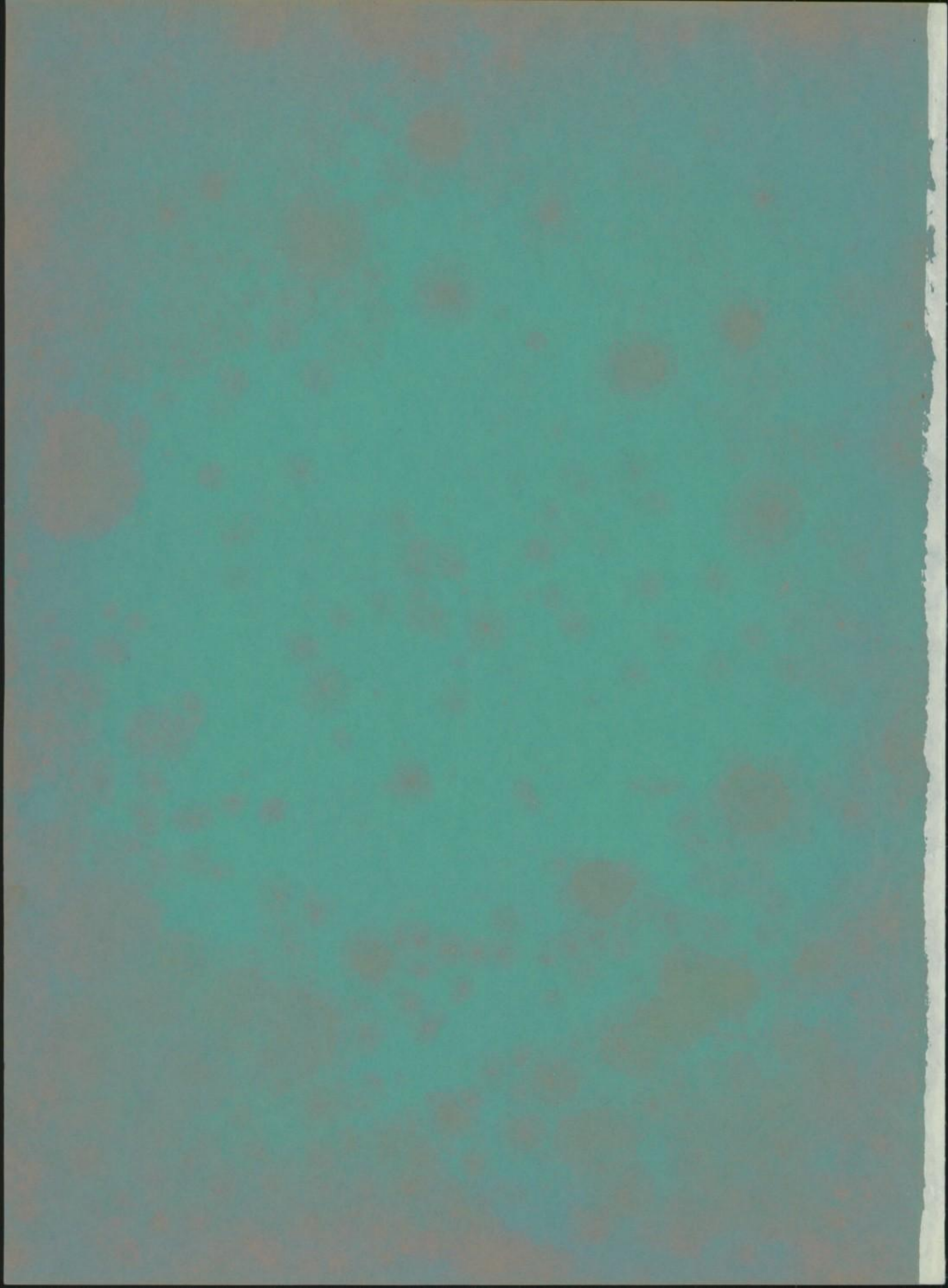


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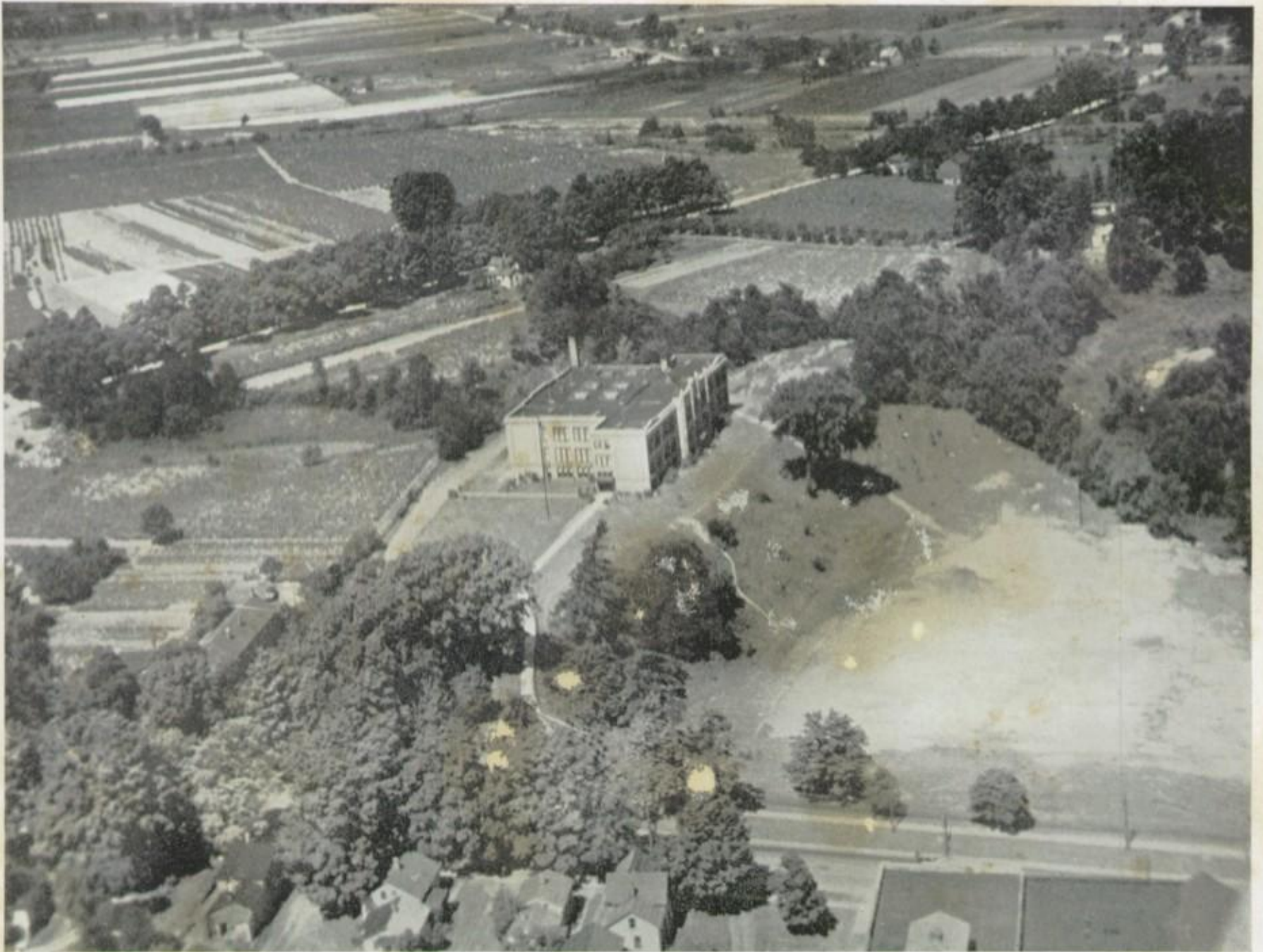








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HITTOPPER *meet fredonia* HILLVILLE

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foreword

During the course of the day the sun in its path across the skies sees many events. Like the sun, we of the staff have seen many happenings during the year. Some of these will long be remembered; others will soon be forgotten; and still others, although not in themselves memorable, are, we feel, worthy of a place in our year book.

In the presentation of our 1940 Hilltopper we, the staff, wish to acknowledge our sincere appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation which we have received from both the faculty and the entire student body. This cooperation which is characteristic of our high school is a prominent factor not only in making our book a success but also in making our year as members of the Hilltopper Staff a pleasurable memory.

This year the staff has chosen the theme, "Meet Fredonia," so that in the years to come when you glance through the 1940 "Hilltopper," you will be reminded of the "School on the Hill" at work, at study, and at play. More especially our theme will remind you of the town and the people who make our "Alma Mater" possible. If this remembrance can in any way make your life a little happier, our book has been a success.

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S. GORDON CORTER

dedication

This 1940 "Hilltopper" is dedicated to one whom we all admire as a kindly friend, a wise counselor, and an outstanding teacher. Mr. Corter came to Fredonia High School when we of the class of 1940 were freshmen to teach history, debate, and track. His genuine enthusiasm has always been an inspiration in all school activities, and the real warmth of his encouragement has kindled a responsive zeal for accomplishment on the part of those students with whom he has come in contact. Because Mr. Corter has so won the affection of the members of the class of 1940, we dedicate our "Hilltopper" to him with our best wishes for a long and happy career in F. H. S.

introducing



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meet the superintendent



C. R. Dye

CLAUDE R. DYE

In years to come no books in your library will be referred to more frequently than will the Hilltoppers of your four high school years. The future holds many interesting events in the lives of the present students of our school. Some day some former classmates will win honor and distinction. Their names will be written up as leaders in the world of affairs. Immediately you will turn to the Hilltoppers of '37, '38, '39, '40 to see how they looked and to find what they did while students in Fredonia High School. We join in thanking an excellent 1940 annual staff for the assurance of many pleasant reminders in the years of the 1960's.



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Mathematics, English

MISS ADA SACKETT
School Nurse



MISS CLARA E. HAZELTON

appreciation

We, the senior class of 1940, wish to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Clara Hazelton for her many services to us and to our school. She has been the teacher of French at Fredonia High School since 1926. In addition to her classroom work, Miss Hazelton founded our present Dramatic Club and was at one time its sole director; for the past few years she has been a co-director; her assistance in Camera Club work has been invaluable to that organization. In spite of her varied interests in school, Miss Hazelton has found time to be active in community organizations, such as the Yo No Se Club, the University Women's Club and the Dunkirk Literary Club. We, the class of 1940, shall always remember Miss Hazelton for all her contributions to the "School on the Hill" as well as for her kindness in her relations with us both in and out of the class room. We wish her success and happiness in her life away from Fredonia.

meet fredonia

at graduation





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Class Adviser

MRS. BESSIE HANISER

"EFFORT CONQUERS ALL"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Class Motto
"BLUE AND SILVER"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Class Colors
"ROSE"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Class Flower

donald aldrich

"perc" . . . bass soloist . . . reliable . . . future minister . . . black ford

sam andalora

"sam" . . . quiet . . . smooth dancer . . . mechanically minded

dorothy austin

"dot" . . . sweet smile . . . reserved . . . modest . . . allegheny camper

louise barone

"lou" . . . torch singer . . . cheerful . . . grand person. . . amiable

joseph battaglia

"bing" . . . future radio star . . . ambitious. . . crooner . . . freshmen girls

mary elizabeth berg

"mary liz" . . . lady in white . . . cokes . . . crushes . . . always laughing

dorothy bigler

"dort" . . . tranquil . . . loves to knit . . . cheerful greetings . . . "mike and i"

marian bigler

"mike" . . . "me and dort" . . . expert typist . . . contented

dolores bileske

"dodo" . . . friendly smiles . . . charm. . . baby talk . . . "i don't get it"

rosemary borzilleri

"bozy" . . . costume designer . . . gardens . . . "american observer" jokes





marian brumm
*"brummie" . . . bows and beaus
 . . . sleek hair . . . college men
 . . . retiring*

lynn button
*"red" . . . hi-y pins . . . "my
 friends" . . . "dear slayer" . . .
 "jean" sessions*



carolyn castellana
*"casty" . . . vivacious . . . lovely
 lady . . . athletics and athletes*

sam castilone
*"sam" . . . fun loving . . . un-
 assuming . . . future pharmacist
 . . . keen*



james cave
*"cavie" . . . blushes . . . good
 natured . . . boisterous cut-up
 . . . "i won't dance" . . .*

antoinette chimera
*"toni" . . . expert saleswoman
 . . . gad-about . . . vivid coloring*



cora civileto
*"cora" . . . beautician . . . de-
 mure . . . petite athlete . . . ten-
 nis fan*

charles collesano
*"cal" . . . dynamic personality
 . . . leader . . . promoter . . . at-
 torney-to-be*



warren crain
*"ichabod" . . . pinochle player
 . . . doodler . . . fidgety . . . im-
 pish*

harriet cranston
*"hogie" . . . raccoon coat . . .
 milton . . . jean's pal . . . gum
 chewer . . . happy-go-lucky*

salvatore dejoe
"dignty" . . . wild west stories . . .
every woman's friend . . . time
keeper

sarah diate
"sally" . . . dependable . . . short
and sweet . . . J'Ec-er leader

john dickson
"deac" . . . speed demon . . .
star athlete . . . faultless gentle-
man . . . undecided

wendell fairbanks
"windy" . . . newcomer . . .
bass singer . . . "asleep in the
deep" . . . minister

john granata
"john" . . . exceedingly brilliant
. . . history shark . . . conscien-
tious

alice grant
"al" . . . square dancer . . .
card's farm . . . ready smiles . . .
serene

carolyn greco
"kaye" . . . colorful wardrobe
. . . vacillating . . . bonnie wee
lassie

anthony gugino
"tony" . . . matinee idol . . .
"gay deceiver" . . . early bird
. . . handsome trumpeter

joseph gugino
"midge" . . . model airplanes
. . . fun for all . . . thoughtful-
ness

dominic guzzetta
"gootch" . . . haberdasher . . .
curly . . . sleepy head . . . easy-
going





betty haenel
*"scarlet" . . . loquacious . . .
 leading lady . . . "toujours,
 l'amour, toujours"*



ann haniser
*"ann" . . . serious boxing fan . . .
 blondie . . . friendly . . . career
 woman . . . ambitious*



ruth hartlieb
*"ruth" . . . wrigley's best cus-
 tomer . . . satisfied . . . "our
 sophisticated lady"*



roger heppell
*"rog" . . . candid camera shots
 . . . debater . . . college bound
 . . . hairsplitter*



elmer herriott
*"slug" . . . imp of satan . . .
 wini. . . wisecracker. . . "short",
 dark, and handsome*



jeanne hovey
*"dovey" . . . snappy apparel
 . . . fastidious . . . cliff . . .
 fragile loveliness*



jerome hubert
*"ham" . . . unsuspected flirt . . .
 "why should the devil have all
 the good times?"*



dorothea kittell
*"dot" . . . sarcasm and senti-
 ment . . . capable . . . alumni
 interests . . . discriminating*



jeanne knott
*"pogie" . . . plucky . . . light
 hearted . . . flawless complexion
 . . . "pebeco smile"*



donald lazarony
*"lizzy" . . . always tired . . .
 artful dodger of work . . . dor-
 sey's successor*

carrie leone

"carioca" . . . first chair . . .
"you said it" . . . amusing prat-
tler . . . incessant motion

robert lesch

"doc" . . . comic magazines . . .
swell guy . . . not-under-fifty
sticker . . . chivalrous

jean lindsay

"jean" . . . stage struck . . . good
natured . . . joyful . . . "and she
still chews"

druscilla long

"dru" . . . charming manners
. . . southern accent . . . forbes
street . . . tops in everything

elbert lowell

"ovie" . . . quips and cranks . . .
roguish . . . lower corridor girls
. . . high ideals

marian macgaffick

"mac" . . . flutterby . . . gig-
gles . . . young scientist . . . "oh,
those eyes"

vincie mancuso

"vinn" . . . hair stylist . . .
dimples . . . curly eyelashes . . .
"swell"

antoinette martina

"toni" . . . business woman . . .
unassuming . . . willing worker
. . . friendly

george miller

"porky" . . . jack tar . . . ping
pong fan . . . our only sailor

jean morse

"irish" . . . kindergarten teacher
. . . sense of humor . . . gracious
. . . considerate



Lots of Quacks
to a fellow Hi-Y
member
B.G.



robert morrison
*"bob" . . . jolly good fellow . . .
 even-tempered . . . genial . . .
 business man*



eugene murtaugh
*"gene" . . . slow and easy go-
 ing . . . industrial arts . . . music
 on my mind*



harry murtaugh
*"murt" . . . tiddley winks . . .
 kiddie . . . lovable grin . . .
 "anybody got a pencil?"*



guy pantano
*"guy" . . . unassertive . . . trust-
 worthy . . . good looking . . .
 likeable chap*



elizabeth helen patton
*"betts" . . . house parties . . .
 all roads lead to ernie . . . van
 buren . . . dancing*



leslie paul
*"les" . . . bashful . . . "another
 thin man" . . . harmonizer . . .
 imperturbable*



verona peck
*"verona" . . . genuine . . . all-
 around ability . . . staunch friend
 . . . steadfast*



edward peterson
*"pete" . . . "i am what i am" . . .
 sociable . . . musically inclined
 . . . carefree*



lowella platt
*"barrel" . . . unruffled . . . dili-
 gent . . . considerate of others
 . . . contented*



mary ellen porter
*"m. e." . . . quiet . . . efficient
 . . . delightful hostess . . . every-
 body's friend*

salvatore privitera
"privy" . . . horticulturist . . .
 alert mind . . . basket ball . . .
 highly respected

jack radloff
"boris" . . . best dressed . . .
"dru and i" . . . diplomat . . .
 distinguished gentleman

james riehl
"pete" . . . comedian . . . long
 distance calls . . . lively (when
 awake)

edward salhoff
"bill" . . . rival to tyrone power
 . . . ladies' man . . . cheery smile
 . . . blushes

fred schnieber
"fred" . . . flashy shirts . . .
 laughter . . . tallman's right
 hand man

reta schoenthal
"reta" . . . artistic . . . attractive
 blonde . . . dissertation on fords
 . . . giggler

ernest schroeder
"ernie" . . . brush cuts . . . best
 swingster . . . freckles . . . "betts"
 . . . tops in basket ball

doris schwertfager
"dorie" . . . blond tresses . . .
"a lovely dream" . . . expert
 captain (skipper)

gordon scott
"scotty" . . . willing worker . . .
 outside interests . . . expert pho-
 tographer

anthony siracuse
"nin" . . . big league baseball
 prospect . . . smooth dancer . . .
 good natured





jeanette smith
*"jean" . . . sports fan . . . con-
 siderate . . . senior crush . . .
 grand friend*

marion smith
*"smitty" . . . lovely to look at
 . . . dimples . . . unique . . . "oh?"*



alice suggett
*"alice" . . . high heels . . . blond
 curls . . . peaches and cream
 complexion*

peter torassa
*"bert" . . . hale and hearty . . .
 athlete . . . future aviator . . .
 unconcerned*



russell valvo
*"rod" . . . sports fan . . . "midge
 and me" . . . companionable . . .
 true blue*

geraldine vinciguerra
*"jerry" . . . full of pep . . . agree-
 able . . . contagious laughter . . .
 future nurse*



james vinciguerra
*"tubby" . . . born mimic . . .
 tuba tooter . . . enthusiastic
 cheer leader . . . brevity*

anne wheelock
*"ann" . . . beautiful dancer . . .
 musician . . . vassar . . . perfect
 lady*



betty whipple
*"betty" . . . unassuming charm
 . . . gracious . . . quilting bees
 . . . a smile for all*

charles white
*"chuck" . . . class youngster . . .
 good looking . . . roguish eyes
 . . . another cut-up*

*a sweet guy and
 a real friend
 Chuck*

betty winchell
*"red" . . . expert equestrienne
 . . . shy . . . sleigh riding . . .
 deliberate*

muriel wood
*"woodie" . . . sparkling laugh-
 ter . . . excitement lover . . .
 popular . . . our ideal*

kenneth woodcock
*"ken" . . . future dentist . . .
 "faithful forever" . . . earnest
 . . . constant friend*

mary louise woods
*"lou" . . . capable . . . "my
 brother" . . . fashion artist . . .
 leader . . . ambitious*

harry wurtz
*"harry" . . . witticisms . . . de-
 bater . . . history shark . . .
 brainy . . . lots of ability*

william zentz
*"bill" . . . artistic . . . prize
 posters . . . normalites . . . the
 art room*



Additional Seniors

edward barone
*"ed" . . . curly top . . . mus-
 taches . . . sonja henie's future
 partner*

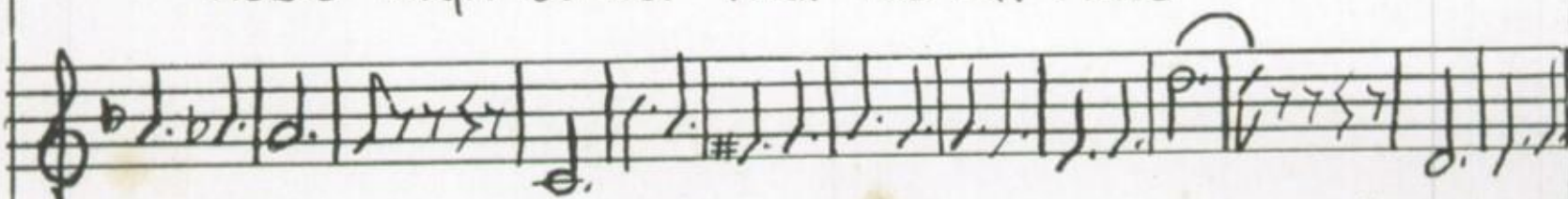
william grobaski
*"bill" . . . newcomer . . . future
 welder . . . no. 10 school, dun-
 kirk*

addie percy
*entered in may from the may-
 ville centralized school*

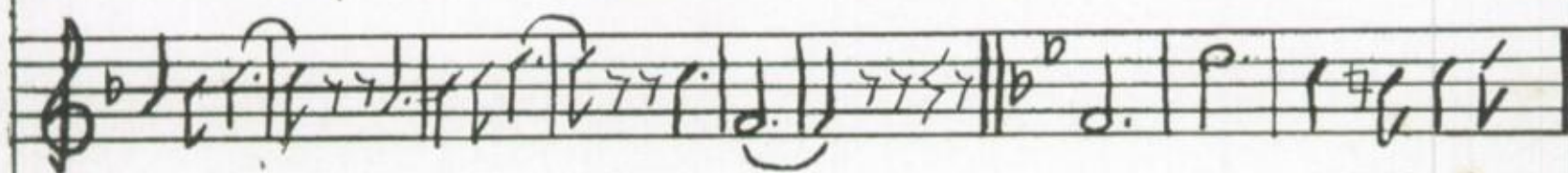
school song



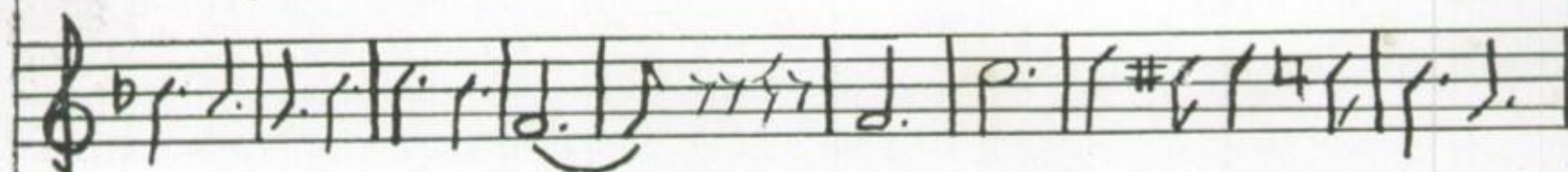
O'er all Fredonia towering high above stands our
noble high school that we all have



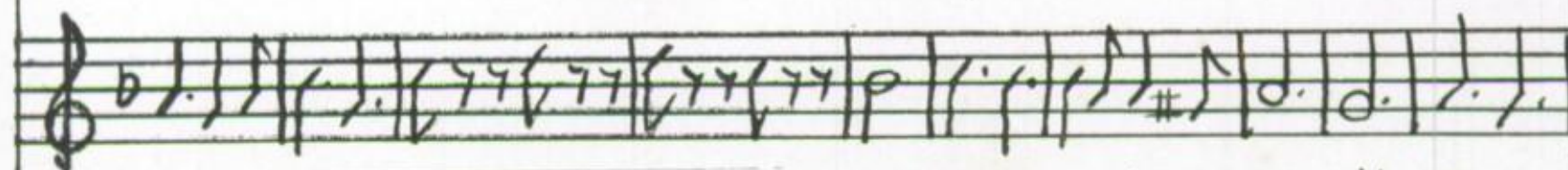
learned to love. From far and near we hear the
story told anew Of our al-



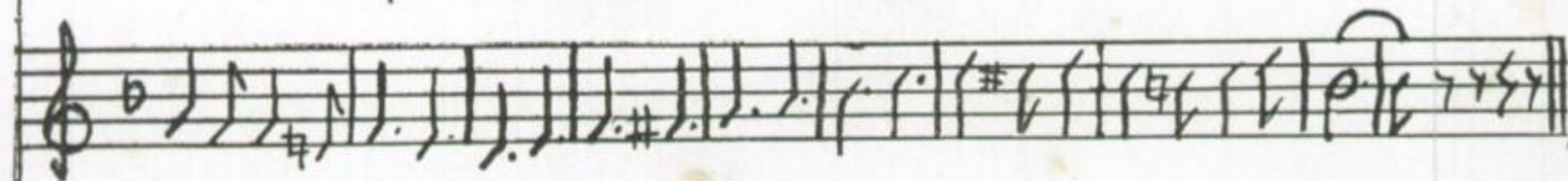
ma mater so glorious to view. Hail! Hail! Let
your voices



ring in a cheer for a school so true Hail!
Hail! send the echo flying



up and down the hill F.H.S. Her colors are the
orange and black. Sing her



praises do not let them lack. A purpose true
and spirit bold, oh, hail to thee, oh, hail to
thee again

meet the typical senior



taxiing



primping



experimenting



dreaming



typing



paying



alibi-ing



working



dating



hitch-hiking



snooping



feeding



Honor Students

DOROTHEA I. KITTELL	-	-	-	Valedictorian
VERONA PECK	-	-	-	Salutatorian

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 DRUSCILLA LONG
 JEANNE HOVEY
 JOHN DICKSON
 DOLORES BILESKE
 MURIEL WOOD
 ELBERT LOWELL
 ROGER HEPPPELL

The roots of education are bitter but the fruits are sweet.
 — ARISTOTLE



1. "Now We Are Six". 2. "The Three Musketeers". 3. How the seniors study. 4. Playmates. 5. "When We Were Very Young". 6. Before exams. 7. Pals. 8. Watch the birdie. 9. How to catch cold. 10. Filibustering. 11. So what? 12. "Pahdon mah southern accent". 13. Hatching up trouble. 14. Going my way? 15. Winners all. 16. London Bridge. 17. Dreaming of whom? 18. "We Three". 19. Attention. 20. Hats off inside.

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VERONA PECK

W. C. T. U. ESSAY COMPETITION

ELBERT LOWELL, first

JOHN GRANATA, second

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HARRY MURTAUGH, first

AMERICAN LEGION ORATOR

CHARLES COLLESANO

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CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY CERTIFICATES

Magazine Campaign

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HARRY WURTZ

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SENIOR MEMBERS OF BAND

Competed in State Contest

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DONALD LAZARONY

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LESLIE PAUL

EDWARD SALHOFF
JAMES VINCIGUERRA
MURIEL WOOD
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meet fredonia

at work



Junior Class

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Miss Martha Smith

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Anzalone, Louis
Anzalone, Philip
Bardo, Charles
Bardo, Sara
Barone, Anthony
Barone, Rosabel
Bell, John
Best, Frank
Borzilleri, John
Carr, Doris
Carter, Jean
Case, Edward
Chimera, Lucille
Clute, Rachel
Crofoot, Martin
DeTolla, Catherine

Dikeman, Ruth Ann
Douglas, Arlene
Edmunds, Helen
Ellis, Winifred
Ensminger, Bertha
Fadale, Florine
Flick, Ruth
Foster, Orille
Franklin, Helenrose
Fuller, Carolyn
Gange, Charles
Goodenough, Robert
Grescoviak, Walter
Guarino, Marie
Gugino, Carl
Gugino, Carolyn
Guichard, Mildred

Guidotte, Rita
Hassett, Marie
Hesburn, Robert
Hicks, Floyd
Holtz, Jack
Hubbard, Clara
Huntley, Hubbard
Joy, Charles
Joy, Salvatore
Kennedy, Sheridan
Kusneske, Virginia
Larson, William
Laurito, Rocco
LeBaron, Hazel
LeBarron, Frederick
Leone, Anthony
Leone, Samuel



Best of wishes
swell kid
John B

are you
still in misery
from riding the
rapids — *Find Polono*

Junior Class

Liamo, Anna
Lowell, Gladys
Manzella, Vincent
McClenathan, Jean
McIlvain, James
McQuiggan, Irene
McQuiggan, Phyllis
Morrison, Leslie
Newton, Lulu
Noble, Helen
Notaro, Geraldine
Ognibene, Marie
Pantano, Russell

Poland, Richard
Quandt, Helen
Rabin, Jeanne
Raymond, Betty
Renswick, Ernest
Ricotta, Angeline
Saccamano, Stella
Salhoff, Betty Jane
Salhoff, Gerald
Sedota, Charles
Sherman, Orville
Sidey, Donald

Stevens, Corabel
Swank, Lorena
Thies, Earl
Tyrrel, Donald
VanScoter, Ruth
Vercant, Anna
Vogt, Jack
Washburn, Burton
Westpfahl, Edward
White, Paul
Whitney, Rita Mae
Williams, Lawrence
Winchell, Florence

This year the junior class, having entered upon the career of upper classmen, conduct themselves with a new dignity that is strange to behold, particularly as it manifests itself in the persons of some of our members. However, of the president of the class, John Bell, we are especially proud, for he is also the president of the Student Council and in that capacity helps to determine the student activities of Fredonia High School.

One of the high spots in our current history was the prom which we so successfully conducted that reverberations of its splendor are still to be heard about the corridors. We fear that no other class will be quite able to surpass our dance, especially in respect to the beauty of the decorations. Perhaps, however, these underclassmen, who from our exalted position look too, too, verdant, may amount to something good, if given time.



*Hicement
Bud*

Sophomore Class

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Tarbox
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Betty Beck
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Sheila Gregory
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Walker

Class Advisers

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Miss Bessie Merritt

Miss Clara Hazelton

Members

Aldrich, Leonard
Andalora, Michael
Andolina, Clara
Barone, Celia
Barone, Rita
Beck, Betty
Bileske, Robert
Blodgett, Luther
Buffa, Albert
Buffa, Vinci
Cambria, Meckey
Civilette, Helen
Colburn, Deforest
Conti, Carolyn
Crowell, Gilbert
Diers, Harmon
Drummond, Dorothy
Elliott, Ethel
Emmerling, Leona

Faso, Donald
Gelia, Estelle
Graser, Catherine
Graybill, Sarah
Gregory, Sheila
Grobaski, Dorothy
Gugino, Angeline
Harris, Margaret
Hilton, Betty
Holtz, Lucile
Johnson, Helen June
Kinney, Howard
Kopliner, Adeline
Kopp, James
Lane, Theron
Lazarony, Phillip
Leone, Marguerite
Lindsay, Alice
Locke, William

Lowell, Hazel
Luke, Janet
Majka, Florence
Mancuso, James
Mancuso, Louis
Manuel, Louis
Mele, Carmela
Miller, Eileen
Miller, Evelyn
Morrison, Donald
Morse, Howard
Odebralski, Irene
Patton, Marilyn
Pearson, Barbara
Phelps, James
Piehl, Richard
Politoske, Elizabeth
Prince, Ellen
Privateer, Lena



Sophomore Class

Read, Marjorie
Rhinehart, Virginia
Ricotta, Lucille
Rizzo, Girardo
Rotundo, Gertrude
Sahle, John
Salhoff, James
Salvia, Carmela
Sanderson, Sanford
Schroeder, Gertrude

Scott, Carol
Shaw, Alta
Siracuse, Louis
Smith, William
Spinks, Doris
Stone, Marion
Swetland, Robert
Szpak, Florence
Tarbox, Robert
Topliffe, Bernice

Valone, Cordelia
Vinciguerra, Samuel
Walker, Roger
Whalen, Beatrice
Wiedmaier, Joyce
Wilkins, Mabel
Winchell, Dewey
Winkleman, Grace
Wood, Barbara
Zentz, Dorothy

Information, Please!

I am the tall, dark, and-ahem-handsome type. I don't know what it is that gets 'em; maybe it's my dimples. Who am I?

I am the strong, silent type. I am pretty good in my school work, and this year I joined the Beta Hi-Y. Who am I?

I am very argumentative. I guess I have more debates than the Debate Club. Everybody thinks I am a woman hater — (Boy, do I have them fooled!) Who am I?

I am a playboy — at least, I play around a lot. Who am I?

I figure prominently in class politics, and am an officer of the Student Council. I am a member of the Debate Team and am never at a loss for words, except possibly, in geometry class. Who am I?

I attend all the dances, but I am definitely not a jitterbug. Who am I?

We are good friends. One of us expects to substitute for Cornelia Otis (the one-woman show) Skinner, and the other will be a candidate for the glamour girl of 1944. Who are we?

(Answers in the Advertisement Section)



Freshman Class

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Beck
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Alice Lesch
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Lucille Vishnia
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	James Tarbox

Class Advisers

Miss Gertrude Gerres

Miss Ruth Muth

Mr. S. Gordon Corter

Members

Baldwin, David
Battaglia, Salvatore
Beck, Robert
Bellanca, Rose
Bittner, Marjorie
Brown, Ellen
Bull, Earl
Burrows, Gloria
Cash, John
Castellana, Anthony
Castellana, Marion
Castilone, Grace
Civilett, Matthew
Cobb, Lillian
Coniglio, Samuel

Constantine, Dolores
Crowe, Janice
Curtis, Joyce
DeTolla, James
Draggett, Robert
Dragon, Felix
Dulmus, Doris
Ehmke, Marshall
Elliott, Edison
Esposito, Joseph
Fadale, Peter
Falkner, Samuel
Frazier, Bertha
Frazita, Antoinette
Gilbert, Jean

Grant, Jean
Guarino, Agnes
Gugino, Louise
Gugino, Sylvia
Guzzetta, Joseph
Gworek, Raymond
Hartman, Herman
Hipwell, Kathryn
Horey, Barbara
Hubbard, Eleanor
Huntley, Newton
Johnstone, James
Joy, Charles J.
Joy, Russell
Kniss, Marilyn



Freshman Class

Lehnen, James
Leone, Josephine
Leone, Louis
Leone, Margaret
Leone, Rosine
Lesch, Alice
Liamo, Rose
McFadden, Ruth
Mack, Frank
Mancuso, Carmilia
Marquardt, Marjorie
Mastor, Eugenia
Miller, Morris
Miller, Pauline
Moffitt, Agnes

Notaro, Josephine
Odebralski, Dorothy
Olson, Dortha
Palmer, Amelia
Pennica, Carl
Platt, Merle
Prendergast, Eleanor Ann
Randazzo, Josephine
Randazzo, Salvatore
Reed, Nancy
Reis, James
Rutkowski, Henry
St. George, Charles
Salhoff, Paul

Schibetta, Dorothea
Smith, Kenneth
Stevens, Marion
Straight, Allison
Straight, Bruce
Stranc, Emily
Szpak, Rita
Tarbox, James
Thompson, Gardner
Tramuta, Angeline
Vishnia, Lucille
Wheelock, Mary
Wiltzie, Mary Ann
Wood, Caroline
Woodcock, Hugh

As freshmen we are striving to build our "House Beautiful" — a structure we will be proud to claim when we stand aside in 1943 to view the completed building, our four years in F. H. S. How splendid will the structure then appear! Even now with but a year of work upon it, it gives promise of beauty. Its foundations are sunk deep in the traditions of our school, so deep that even when the strong winds of failure beat upon it, there will be no quaking. The materials out of which we will create the fine superstructure are the skills we gain through the enthusiasms and the interests of our teachers. These materials, cemented closely by the friendships and loyalties we are forming in this freshman year, will indeed make a future "House Beautiful" — four years of life at F. H. S.



Eighth Grade

Officers

President	- - - - -	Anita Sagona
Secretary	- - - - -	Mary Tramuta
Treasurer	- - - - -	Nick Bardo

Class Advisers

Mrs. Ethelyn McLaren

Miss Bertha Russo

Members

Amy, Effie
Anderson, Juanita
Andolina, Anthony
Andolina, Eugene
Ardillo, Rocco
Ball, Ruby
Bardo, Mary
Bardo, Nick
Barone, Henry
Barrera, Sam
Betz, Betty
Cash, Lorraine
Castellana, Lucille
Castellana, Thomas
Chimera, Sam
Crise, Michael
Crofoot, Catherine
DeTolla, Jeannette
Dolce, Ralph

Draggett, James
Falcone, John
Fisk, Virginia
Granata, Anthony
Granata, Susie
Gregory, James
Guest, Richard
Kennedy, Jessie
Kopliner, Geraldine
Logan, William
Lazarony, Lucy
LeBarron, Dana
Leone, Elizabeth
Lodico, Josephine
LoTempio, Mamie
McQuiggan, Larry
Mancuso, Anthony
Manuel, Florence
Miller, Elmer
Nazaro, Thomas

Nieder, Frances
Philips, Elton
Randazzo, Josephine
Russo, Angeline
Saccamano, Betty
Saccamano, John
Saden, Richard
Sagona, Anita
Scanio, Joseph
Sidey, Barbara
Siragusa, Grace
Smith, Betty
Smith, Patricia
Straight, Shirley
Thompson, Beatrice
Tramuta, Mary
Vercant, Alfred
Weaver, Roy
Whipple, Jean

Virginia Fisk



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Student Council

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	John Bell
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Louise Woods
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Tarbox
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jeanne Hovey

*I Hope you get
geometry the
way it got you
John M. Bell*

Faculty Advisers

Mr. C. R. Dye

Mr. S. Gordon Corter

The Student Council of Fredonia High School has added a second milestone to its successful history. We have endeavored to follow the precedent set by those before us and have made additions to the social features of our school life.

This year a group known as the Social Committee, which consists of representatives from the Parent-Teacher Association, the faculty, and the executive board of the Student Council, has conceived and carried out plans for social hours of dancing and games for the enjoyment of the entire student body.

The Student Council has also continued its policy of arranging the school social calendar for the year, trying to create a friendly feeling between the faculty and the students.

The Student Council is made up of the four officers of each class and two faculty advisers. We, the Student Council, feel that our organization has become a vital part of the school's management and we expect our group to continue to be an important factor of school life.



Band

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	William Larson
Vice President	-	-	-	-	Eugene Murtaugh
Secretary	-	-	-	-	James Vinciguerra
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	Robert Lesch
Custodian of Uniforms	-	-	-	-	Donald Sidey
Librarian	-	-	-	-	Ruth Ann Dikeman

Director

Mr. Keith Emanuelson

Members

CLARINETS	Barbara Sidey	BARITONES	Hubbard Huntley	Leslie Morrison
Betty Beck	Rita Whitney	William Larson	James Vinciguerra	Eugene Murtaugh
Thomas Castellana		Charles St. George		Leslie Paul
Ruth Anne Dikeman	FRENCH HORNS	Paul Salhoff	CORNETS	Edward Salhoff
Carolyn Fuller	Dorothy Austin		Luther Blodgett	Roger Walker
Jack Holtz	Marie Hassett	OBOE	Anthony Castellana	Paul White
Adeline Kopliner	Ernest Renswick	Muriel Wood	Anthony Gugino	
Donald Lazarony	Caroline Wood	SAXOPHONE	Charles Gangi	DRUMS
Carrie Leone	Barbara Wood	Mary Louise Woods	Janet Luke	Joseph Battaglia
Margaret Leone			Orville Sherman	John Cash
Thomas Nazaro	FLUTES	BASSES	Sam Vinciguerra	Donald Sidey
Edward Peterson	Marilyn Patton	Harmon Diers	TROMBONES	CYMBALS
Salvatore Randazzo	Eleanor Ann Prendergast		Robert Lesch	Lucille Vishnia
Marjorie Read	Gertrude Schroeder			

This year the Fredonia High School band has soared to stellar heights in the music world. The band ranks among the foremost activities of our school and has earned this merit by its tireless energy in putting on programs for the school and the public. Several well-attended concerts were given this year at which soloists, as well as the entire group, were featured. We of the band feel that this year we have accomplished our aim of providing better music for Fredonia.



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Paul White*

Orchestra

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Muriel Wood
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Angeline Gugino
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Arlene Douglas
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Marie Hassett
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	Anthony Gugino

Director

Mr. Keith Emanuelson

Members

VIOLINS	Frederick Le Barron	FRENCH HORNS	CELLOS	FLUTES
Caroline Conti	Alice Lesch	Marie Hassett	Elinor Hubbard	Marilyn Patton
Joyce Curtis	Jean McClenathan	Janet Luke	Betty Jane Salhoff	Gertrude Schroeder
Arlene Douglas	Irene Odebralski		Marian Stone	
Marshall Ehmke	Dortha Olson		Roger Walker	TROMBONES
Peter Fadale	Gerald Salhoff	CORNETS		Harmon Diers
Orille Foster	Florence Szpak	Anthony Gugino		Leslie Morrison
Jean Grant	Emily Stranc	Orville Sherman	STRING BASSES	
Angeline Gugino			Robert Lesch	DRUMS
Rita Guidotti			Eugene Murtaugh	Joseph Battaglia
Clara Hubbard	CLARINETS	VIOLAS		Donald Sidey
Hubbard Huntley	Betty Beck	Margaret Harris		
Geraldine Kopliner	Ruth Ann Dikeman	Edward Peterson	OBOE	CYMBALS
Theron Lane	Donald Lazarony	Betty Smith	Muriel Wood	Nancy Reed

The 1939-'40 orchestra has developed into a fifty-piece organization. Its first public appearance was on the evening of February 5, when the group supplied the music for the play, "The Family Upstairs". At various times during the year it has played in chapel. At present the orchestra is making plans for its Spring Concert, the Western New York Music Festival and the State Contest. At the close of the year the orchestra will furnish all the music for the Commencement activities.



Boys' Glee Club

Officers

President	- - - - -	Anthony Siracuse
Vice President	- - - - -	Edward Salhoff
Secretary and Treasurer	- - - - -	Anthony Gugino
Librarian	- - - - -	- Peter Fadale
Accompanist	- - - - -	Anne Wheelock

Director

Mr. Keith Emanuelson

Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings there can be heard a flow of harmony which could come from no other organization but the Boys' Glee Club. This year's club is an improvement over the school's past organizations of this kind because of a larger enrollment.

Under the able direction of Mr. Emanuelson, the Boys' Glee Club made its first public appearance with the other choral groups and orchestra in the Annual Spring Concert. It completed a successful year by making a fine appearance at the Western New York Music Festival singing the following numbers: "The Winter Song" by Bullard, "Passing By" by Purcell-Cockram, and "Sing Me a Chantey with a Yo-Heave-Ho" by Wellesley.

Mr. Emanuelson was assisted in his work this year by two student directors from the State Normal School, Mr. George Butler and Mr. Carl Lester, who conducted numbers both at our Annual Spring Concert and at the Music Festival.



Girls' Glee Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Marian Brumm
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Sheila Gregory
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Verona Peck
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Hazel LeBaron
Librarians	-	-	Gloria Burrows,	Gertrude Schroeder		
Accompanist	-	-	-	-	-	Sheila Gregory

Director

Miss Gertrude Gerres

It's 8:50. Members have arrived. With great commotion, chairs have been arranged in their proper places, music has been distributed, order has been established and once again the Girls' Glee Club rehearsal is under way.

In November, together with the Mixed Chorus, we sponsored a social which was a great success. In early April, we joined the other choral groups in giving a concert for the public in which we sang our contest numbers. We also took part in a program presented for the Parent-Teacher Association.

With the coming of spring, we again competed in the Western New York Music Festival. This year we sang three numbers, including "The Shepherdess" by Hugh Robertson, "How Sweet the Answer Echo Makes" by Christian Kreins, and "I Waited for the Lord" by Noble Cain. We won a rating which made us eligible for state contest, thus ending another noteworthy year in the history of the Girls' Glee Club.



Mixed Chorus

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Anne Wheelock
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Doris Spinks
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Reta Schoenthal
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Lesch
Librarians	-	-	Betty Salhoff	and	Gladys Lowell	
Accompanist	-	-	-	-	-	Anne Wheelock

Director

Miss Gertrude Gerres

Giving the Christmas Cantata, performing in the Annual Spring Concert, sponsoring a very successful social, and competing in the Western New York Music Festival have been the accomplishments of this year's Mixed Chorus.

At its first public appearance, that being the Christmas Cantata, the members of this choral group also appeared for the first time in their new robes which were made with the kind cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Both at the Annual Spring Concert and at the Music Festival, the Chorus sang the following group of numbers: "Music of Life" by Cain, "O, Morning Star" by Bach, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "To Thee We Sing" by Schvedov, and "Gloria in Excelsis" by Mozart.

The group won a rating at the Music Festival which entitled them to go to the state contest.



On The Hill

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"ON THE HILL" is Fredonia High School's newspaper published weekly in "The Fredonia Censor", the village newspaper. During the present school year an effort has been made to produce a paper of which the school might be proud. To this end the staff was increased in number and the work of gathering and writing the news has been conducted in a more formal manner than ever in the history of the school. Regularly each week throughout the year the staff has reported for assignments and for the exacting business of getting the copy ready for the printer. The aims of the staff have been to record school happenings of interest to the entire student body, to interpret the school to the community through the "Principal's Corner", and to entertain our readers with the "Patter" column.

We wish to thank the students and the teachers of F.H.S. for their loyal cooperation and the Editor of the "Censor" for his generosity in giving us space and the benefit of his counsel whenever we sought it. Our hope is that the coming year will show more progress in and continued enthusiasm for "ON THE HILL".



The J'Ec-ers' Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Sarah Diate
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Catherine DeTolla
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Joyce Weidmaier
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Mary Ellen Porter
Newsreporter	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Grobaski

Faculty Adviser

Miss Eunice Frisbee

This is the second successful year of the Jolly Homemakers' club. Our chief purpose is to help the members extend their homemaking interests socially and vocationally.

During our regular meetings we drew up a constitution, elected officers, and worked on crafts. Our social meetings included Christmas and theatre parties, a picnic and a Mother and Daughter banquet.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet was the outstanding event of the year. We served a tureen dinner buffet style. Our program consisted of a brief skit, a fashion review showing appropriate choice of colors and styles for the blond, brunette, brownette and Titian. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Two of our members, Sarah Diate and Alta Shaw, assisted by Miss Frisbee gave a vocational talk over station W.J.T.N. at Jamestown during Easter vacation. They discussed the homemaking courses offered in high schools and the possibility of using the training given in each course as an aid in obtaining work.



Library Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dolores Bileske
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jeannette Smith
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jean Morse
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jeanne Rabin

Faculty Adviser

Miss Anna Saxton

One of the busiest corners in the school this year has been the library, associated with which has been the Library Club.

The club this year was organized with two basic purposes: first, to enable students to discover aptitudes which they may have for library work, and second, to afford its members some opportunities for social activity. Every member has been required to work one hour a week in the library. This period has afforded her an opportunity to have practical experience in all phases of library routine. Last fall, our club sponsored an exhibit for National Book Week, and in March, participated in an exhibition of the special departments of the school. We have also sold candy to finance our social activities, which have consisted of theatre and other parties.

We, the members of the Library Club, wish to thank Miss Saxton for her splendid co-operation. We also wish that the members of next year's club have as much success and pleasure in their organization as we have had in ours this year.



Stage Crew

Faculty Advisers

Miss Helen Miller

Miss Eunice Frisbee

Mr. Wesley Leech

The Stage Crew, those people never seen on the actual stage, but upon whom the most details depend, added greatly to the efficient and successful manner in which the school's productions were conducted this year.

This is the second year that this group has been organized. In it are students of the Fine Arts, the Home Economics, and the Industrial Arts classes. As a member of this group each student has a splendid opportunity to serve his school.

With the help of the stage crew, a new stage set was constructed this year. In the making of this each member was given an opportunity to understand how such sets are properly constructed. Along with this new equipment came the necessity of a property room. Shelves and other equipment were made to help make this room as efficient as possible.

The Dramatic Club plays, Christmas Program, Music Concerts, Chapel Programs, and the Senior Festivities were all produced with the essential aid of the stage crew.

Although our work has been hard, and we have spent long hours to help produce these programs, we feel that the work has been very instructive and enjoyable.



Sketch Club

Officers

President	- - - - -	Margaret Harris
Vice President	- - - - -	Ruth Ann Dikeman
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Helen June Johnson

Faculty Adviser

Miss Helen Miller

Felt fishes, red hearts, furry dogs, leather footballs — am I in a notion shop? No, no, this is the Sketch Club. Come in and we'll show you around.

This year's Sketch-Kats seriously undertook a business — selling wee pins of strange design and hues to wear on my lady's lapel. Special orders were taken for drums and green trumpets to represent the musically inclined boy-friend. Even the boys bought "Gloria Vanderbilt Hearts", but you may be sure they weren't for themselves.

We were in hibernation for the winter, but with spring we came out with the violets. The group has enjoyed trips to the Albright Art Gallery and to a fashion show in Buffalo. During the year we have sketched everything from the Laona church and the Fredonia Reservoir to Lake Erie and return. We exhibited the work of the year at the annual art exhibit held in March for the P.T.A. In all we have reason to believe that this year has been our best yet, and we extend our wishes for the future success of the club.



Science Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Heppell
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Betty Haenel
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Marian MacGaffick
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Fred Schnieber

Faculty Adviser

Mr. Robert Tallman

The meeting will please come to order! What, no bombs to start the meeting off with a band? Where's Ed? He'll be sure to show up soon. Haven't heard H. W. anywhere — wonder where he is.

Our members who number twenty-five have taken active parts in our semi-monthly meetings and have given many interesting talks and experiments. At the beginning of the year, we visited the Red Wing Canning factory. In February, the boys visited Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Lackawanna, and the girls spent a very interesting day at Millard Fillmore Hospital in Buffalo. In April, we visited the Observatory of the Astronomers' Guild in Jamestown. We also plan to attend the Annual Western Zone Science Congress held in the Museum of Science, where, last year, Edward Blom was awarded a gold medal and Fredonia High School a gold cup for the presentation of the outstanding paper.

Now, at the close of the Science Club's third year, we wish the best of luck to next year's club and to all those which will follow in the years to come.



Debate Club

Members

Robert Beck	Anthony Leone	Ernest Renswick
Charles Collesano	Samuel Leone	Sanford Sanderson
Roger Heppell	William Locke	Robert Tarbox
Newton Huntley	Louis Mancuso	James Tarbox
Charles Joy	Howard Morse	Harry Wurtz
	Salvatore Randazzo	

Debate Coach

Mr. S. Gordon Corter

The debate team representing Fredonia High School for the school year 1939-40 has experienced the most successful season ever enjoyed by this forensic activity. The group this year debated the National Forensic League subject, "Resolved: that the Federal Government should own and operate the Railroads", undertaking the most extensive and difficult schedule ever attempted.

Debating stands for all that is highest, all that is best in the art of public speaking. While debating success is not measured entirely by the number of debates won, on that score alone the season may well be deemed one of outstanding accomplishment. Eighteen victories were won in a total of nineteen debates. For the third time in four years Fredonia won the championship of the Lake Erie Debate League. By doing so we have acquired our second consecutive Allegheny College Debate Trophy.

*Best of luck to you Bob
Bill Locke*



*↓
Best of Luck to a
real class student
"a. Leone"*

Senior Sorosis

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Verona Peck
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Jean Morse
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Ann Haniser
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Helen Patton

Faculty Adviser

Mrs. Bessie Haniser

The first senior girls' club in the history of Fredonia High School was organized in the fall of 1939. Senior Sorosis was selected as the name of the club, and a pin was chosen to indicate membership. The purpose of the organization is to promote friendships among the girls of the class, to establish a closer pupil-teacher relationship, to provide opportunities for student leadership and co-operative effort, and to afford entertainment for all the members.

During the year the girls of the club have attempted to make the senior girls' room a more attractive place to those who spend the noon hour in the building; they have sold pencils to raise money for club purposes. In addition the girls have enjoyed a picnic, a theatre party, a Christmas dinner party, and a "Mary Jane" frolic. Before the close of the year, the club hopes to entertain the mothers and also the junior girls who will be members of Sorosis next year.

It is the hope of the present group that throughout the coming years Senior Sorosis will continue to function and flourish.



Senior Girl Scouts

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Beatrice Whalen
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Alice Lindsay
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Politoske
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Carol Scott

Faculty Adviser

Miss Helen Miller

"Be Prepared" — the motto of all scouts is the pledge of service. This year Miss Miller organized a troop of Senior Girl Scouts for those who wanted to continue their scout work. We have had many enjoyable meetings which included a humorous initiation, and a Hallowe'en party in October. At our pre-Christmas meeting, we made wreaths, and in February Miss Ethel Weyant, director of Girl Scouts, was a guest at one of our meetings. Miss Weyant gave us an interesting talk on scouting in which she advocated more outdoor work. The spring meetings included craft work, such as making of leather pocketbooks, hats, belts, and mittens. During the Easter vacation a breakfast hike was held for which the girls arose much earlier than usual to tramp to a selected spot beyond the village for a jolly meal together. The group also took part in the annual cookie selling contest of the scout troops of this vicinity. As assistant scout leader we had Miss Geraldine Scott until January when she was succeeded by Miss Florence Miller.

To all future scouts: We salute you and wish you every success.



Alpha Hi-Y

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Harry Wurtz
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	John Dickson
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Heppell
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	John Bell

Faculty Adviser

Mr. Wesley Leech

The Alpha chapter of the Fredonia Hi-Y Club has just completed its tenth and probably its most successful year. After being certified in the fall, the club embarked on a program of interesting activities. These included an assembly program, attendance at youth conferences, having a variety of speakers at the meetings, group discussions on current problems, such as the attitude of American youth toward war, the American policy, and vocational guidance for youth, trips to nearby places of interest, swims at the Jamestown "Y", and basketball.

At the Youth Conference in Albany last fall a bill sponsored by the Alpha Hi-Y, concerning State Scholarships was introduced and passed. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Alpha Hi-Y has been represented at the Youth Congress, and it is the fourth time an Alpha sponsored bill has been passed there.

This year's program will be concluded at the annual banquet when the officers for next year will be installed. We of the graduating class extend our best wishes for the success of the club in the future.

Jim Phelps



Beta Hi-Y

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Jack Radloff
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Lynn Button
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Orville Sherman
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Sidey

Faculty Adviser

Mr. George Belden

There is but one purpose of the Beta Hi-Y club; that is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character". We feel that during the past year we have lived up to this aim, accomplishing more worthwhile objectives and building the best club in the nine years of Beta's existence.

Beginning the year with a BANG, activity followed activity in a steady flow of fun and service. At one time we entertained two hundred representatives from Hi-Y clubs throughout the county. At Christmas we tried to help some of the unfortunate families in Fredonia by contributing generous baskets of food and provisions. On several occasions we have gone to the Jamestown Y.M.C.A. to enjoy indoor swimming.

One of the coveted rewards of service to the chapter is the trip to the State Hi-Y Convention in Albany. Jack Radloff and Orville Sherman represented Beta and took a part in the deliberations at the convention.

With the annual banquet late in May, we bring to a close another successful club year.



Dramatic Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Druscilla Long
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Ernest Renswick
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Lynn Button
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Elizabeth Politoski

Faculty Advisers

Mrs. Mildred Hunt

Miss Clara Hazelton

Once again the curtain falls bringing to a close another successful year for the Dramatic Club. This year because of an increased membership, concentrated effort, and splendid cooperation we have produced more and better plays than formerly. The evening of January twenty-fifth, three plays were presented. These were "Student Days", "Thanks Awfully" and "The Red Lamp". We presented our first school play, "The Great Delusion", in November. This was quickly followed by a series of one-act plays; notably: "Bring on the Turkey," "Fireman Save My Child!", "Wisdom for Wives."

In addition to these plays presented for the school and for the public, committees, appointed by Mrs. Hunt, presented programs at each meeting. A great variety of ideas appeared throughout the year. Among these were several ingenious one-act plays and programs modeled after those of Kay Kayser, Major Bowes and other stars of radio.



Dramatic Club

As in every organization we have our unsung heroes — those who did not appear on the stage but who are every bit as necessary to a dramatic production as those who do. Before every play the stage crew arranged the settings to the satisfaction of the cast and the make-up committee prepared the personae dramatis for the actual performance.

At the beginning of the year the officers, ably assisted by Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hazelton, drew up a constitution and by-laws which were adopted by the unanimous vote of the club.

Late last fall the Dramatic Club presented the first evening social of the year under the capable management of Betty Haenel.

The crowning event of our year was the annual banquet held in May. The members of the club were in complete charge and did a creditable piece of work. After the dinner the rest of the evening was spent in playing games and performing stunts.

This year we added substantially to the club's treasury and to the library of plays which the Dramatic Club started several years ago.

We owe all our success to the unselfish guidance of Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hazelton. Each of these teachers gave unstintingly of her energies and time to train the members for their parts in our productions.

*"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances
And one man in his time plays many parts."*



Camera Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Heppell
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Jean Morse
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Jeanne Hovey
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Donald Aldrich

Faculty Advisers

Miss Clara Hazelton

Miss Helen Miller

A squeal! Then a wail! That's probably some Camera Club member snapping a sub-deb off her guard. "Oh, Johnny, what a sight I am! What a picture that will be!" But squeals and wails have no effect on the camera fan. He must have a natural pose. Hasn't that idea been drilled into all of us this year? What if some poor senior does lose her dignity — we must have our candid shots!

This year has been one of exuberant interest and some excellent photography has resulted. Especially noteworthy has been the work of Roger Heppell and Gordon Scott. In our spring snapshot contest two other members presented the best collection of pictures. We have been fortunate in having our fall picture trips at the Fredonia Reservoir, Shumla Falls, and Scenic Gorge, Silver Creek. Here under expert guidance, we have secured some admirable pictures. The Messrs. McLaren, our "Hill-topper" photographers, have given us helpful information on posing, lighting effects, and enlarging. We have heard talks also on composition and the making of silhouettes.

A backward glance assures us that 1939-40 has been a most profitable year.



Bird Study Club

Officer

Secretary-Treasurer

- - -

Newton Huntley

Faculty Adviser

Mr. George W. Belden

Since last November many students and teachers have been disturbed by somewhat hideous sounds emanating from room 36. These noises were produced by the Bird Study Club, which was organized by Mr. Belden for the purpose of studying birds and learning to imitate, as accurately as possible, their songs and calls. A few freshmen boys were chosen for the club and the first periods of Tuesdays and Thursdays for meetings.

The boys have taken great interest in the club and have progressed rapidly under Mr. Belden's guidance. They have already had several requests to give calls before audiences. Among their appearances are those for a high school chapel program, for the Kiwanis Club, for the P.T.A., and for a Normal School group. Some of the boys are planning to give talks on birds, illustrated by bird calls, at the Science Congress for high school science students of Western New York.

The members are looking forward to more bird observation in the field during the spring and summer. Through this club the boys have learned much concerning the nature and habitat of birds in addition to having mastered the interesting hobby of imitating bird calls.



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Cheer Leaders

Sylvia Gugino
Marjorie Read

Gertrude Rotunda
Doris Spinks
James Vinciguerra, manager

Charles St. George
Donald Tyrrel

Basketball Lettermen

John Dickson
Earl Thies

Leslie Paul
Ernest Schroeder
Salvatore Privitera

Charles Sedota
Peter Torassa

Football Lettermen

Anthony Siracuse, captain
Kenneth Woodcock, manager

Frank Best
Edward Case
James Cave
John Dickson
Santo Foti

Dominic Guzzetta
Elmer Herriott
Louis Leone
Harry McKelvey
Jack Radloff
John Wunder

Ernest Schroeder
Charles Sedota
Earl Thies
Milton Thompson
Peter Torassa

"Come on, gang, let's have the fight yell. Make it big"

These are the words of "Tubby" Vinciguerra, manager of the cheer leaders. The Greeks had a word for it—so have we. "TOPS" describes the 1939-1940 cheer leaders.

*Grr - - - fight Grr - - - fight fight
Grr - - - fight fight fight
Fight team fight*



Football

Captain - - - - - Anthony Siracuse
 Manager - - - - - Kenneth Woodcock

Coach

Mr. Wilson J. Moore

Early in the fall, Coach "Dinty" Moore issued the call for the first football practice and a large group of boys responded. Our opening game of the season was played at Falconer and excitement ran high as the game time approached. However, a "Falcon" touchdown early in the game spelled our defeat, and as the game ended we were still behind 6-0.

The next game was played at Gowanda and again we went down to defeat by a 6-0 score. At Westfield, our "Hillbillies" showed the most consistent attack thus far in the season, fighting to a 6-6 tie. Salamanca was our next opponent. We met defeat by a score of 12-6 after scoring our only touchdown in the second half.

From the Lakewood game we emerged victorious by a score of 12-0. Both touchdowns came as a result of good running plays by Harry McKelvey and Captain "Nin" Siracuse.

In a touchdown-studded game, Silver Creek managed to keep ahead of us by a single score and to defeat us 19-14 for the first time since the two school have engaged in competition. Our traditional battle with Dunkirk was played on a "traditionally" wet field. We held the "Maroons" for the duration of the first quarter, but Dunkirk's touchdowns spelled defeat for Fredonia 25-0. Later in the season, the squad traveled to Falconer for the annual Southwestern Conference banquet.



Boys' Basketball

Manager - - - - - Anthony Gugino

Coach - - - - - Mr. Wilson J. Moore

Basketball season, which opened late in November, began amid great enthusiasm. After about three weeks' practice we played our first non-league game. Team captains were appointed before each game.

Salamanca was our first opponent. In a low score game we managed to keep ahead by a small margin and finally came out victorious by a 23-20 score. In our league games we were triumphant only once, that being our thrilling 26-25 victory over Falconer. In the last minutes of the game we were able to drive ahead and win by a single point. Our game with Silver Creek was very close and packed with excitement throughout. As the final whistle blew, however, we emerged on the short end of a 42-36 score. We played a postponed game with Cattaraugus and this was our final victory of the year. The score was 51-34.

The appearance of the "German Band" at home games was a sustaining factor in creating more school spirit and their support is hereby recognized. In preliminary games our reserves showed considerable promise and great things will be expected of them in the future. To these and to all who, as basketball teams, will represent Fredonia High School in years to come we wish the best of success.



Girls' Interclass Sports

Physical Director

- - - Mrs. Mildred Hunt

The basketball season for girls started shortly after Christmas vacation. Games were scheduled after school on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the following team Captains were elected: Helen Civilette, Antoinette Chimer, Marie Hassett, Stella Saccamano, and Dorothy Zentz. Each team was composed of girls from different classes. This made the competition keen. Several girls gained valuable experience and learned considerably about the technical points of basketball when they were given the privilege of refereeing. The majority of the games were won by Helen Civilette's team. Following these games interclass games were held in the time remaining before Easter vacation.

Soccer games were held at the beginning of the season with fairly successful results; however, there were not so many participants as usual. Volley ball, ping-pong, shuffleboard, and badminton tournaments were held after Easter vacation with a large number of individuals competing.

To prepare for these tournaments a great deal of practice was needed. Much of the practice was accomplished in the gymnasium classes with the aid of Mrs. Hunt. We feel proud of our success this year, for the girls not only have become accurate and efficient players, but also have learned good sportsmanship.



Leaders' Club

Officers

President	-	-	-	-	-	Sarah Graybill
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Stella Saccamano
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Dorothy Zentz
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Lucile Holtz

Faculty Adviser

Mrs. Mildred Hunt

Leaders' Club, a new organization for girls, has made great progress this year. The purpose of this club is to award letters and pins to all girls participating in athletics. The required points for achieving the awards are one hundred points for a three-inch letter, two hundred points for a five-inch letter, and three hundred points for a seven-inch letter. The highest award for four hundred points is a pin. Each girl is given five points for every game in which she participates.

The revived interest in girls' athletics shows that the Leaders' Club has been highly successful in its first year, and that in the years to come girls' athletics will occupy a larger spotlight in our school than they do now.





1. The Brown Derby. Does it fit? 2. Happy Lassies. 3. Politician. 4. Hi — not Heil. 5. Ladies' Man. 6. Better Duck! 7. President and Cabinet? 8. 5-yard gain. 9. "The Pause That Refreshes." 10. "Darn That Word!" 11. Block that kick! 12. Line plunge.

Senior Achievements

- aldrich, donald percy* - - - mixed chorus '36, '38, '39, '40; boys' glee club '39, '40; camera club '37, '39, '40; vice president '39; treasurer '40; stage crew '40; sunshine minstrel show '40; dramatic club '40.
- andalora, sam james* - - - football '37, '38, '39; track '37, '38; basketball '37, '38, '39; interclass basketball '40; volleyball '37, '38; softball '37, '38, '39, '40; orchestra '37.
- austin, dorothy mae* - - - band '37, '38, '39, '40; mixed chorus '38, '40; girls' glee club '38; ping pong '39, '40; interclass basketball '40; intramural basketball '40; senior sorosis '40.
- barone, edward george charles* - track '38; assistant manager of track team '38; camera club '39; stage crew '39, '40; sketch club '39; softball '38, '39; interclass basketball '39.
- barone, louise marie* - - - library club '39; senior sorosis '40.
- battaglia, joseph vincent* - - boys' glee club '37, '39, '40; mixed chorus '37, '38, '39, '40; dramatic club '39, '40; camera club '38, '39; band '40; orchestra '40; football '39; intramural basketball '38; track '37, '38; assistant track manager '38; stamp club '37; president '37; sketch club '39.
- berg, mary elizabeth* - - - library club '39, '40; camera club '39, '40; senior sorosis '40; circulation manager, "hilltopper" staff '40.
- bigler, dorothy may* - - - library club '37; senior sorosis '40.
- bigler, marian ruth* - - - mixed chorus '37, '38; girls' glee club '37, '38, '39, '40; senior sorosis '40.
- bileske, dolores mae* - - - library club '38, '39, '40; secretary '39; president '40; girls' glee club '39; camera club '39, '40; senior sorosis '40; "on the hill" staff '40.
- borzilleri, rosemary rita* - - mixed chorus '38; senior sorosis '40; junior band '37.
- brumm, marian jane* - - - library club '37, '38; girls' glee club '39, '40; president '40; mixed chorus '39, '40; secretary '39; camera club '38, '40; dramatic club '40; senior sorosis '40; "on the hill" staff '40.
- button, lynn earl* - - - mixed chorus '39, '40; boys' glee club '39, '40; secretary and treasurer '39; dramatic club '39, '40; secretary '39; beta hi-y '39, '40; vice president '40.
- castellana, carolyn carole* - - basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; ping pong '38, '39, '40; dramatic club '37, '38; girls' glee club '37, '38, '39; mixed chorus '37, '38, '39; senior sorosis '40; interclass baseball '37, '38, '39, '40; soccer '37, '38, '39, '40; j'ec-er's club '39; badminton '38, '39, '40.
- castilone, steven samuel* - - camera club '40; science club '40; stage crew '39; interclass softball '38; intramural softball '39, '40; interclass basketball '38, '40; intramural basketball '39; volley ball '39, '40; golf '38, '39, '40; picture editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.
- cave, james armstrong* - - football '39, '40; basketball '39; track '38; beta hi-y '38, '39, '40; interclass basketball '40.
- chimera, antoinette marie* - - badminton '39, '40; camera club '37; soccer '37, '38, '39, '40; volley ball '40; leaders' club '40; library club '40; j'ec-er's club '39, '40; senior sorosis '40; ping pong '39; interclass basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; intramural basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; captain '40; intramural baseball '37, '38, '39, '40.
- civiletto, cora mayme* - - intramural basketball '39, '40; interclass basketball '39, '40; soccer '39, '40; baseball '38; senior sorosis '40.
- collesano, charles samuel* - - interclass basketball '39; student council '40; debate '39, '40; business manager, "hilltopper" staff '40; class president '40; fredonia high oratorical representative '40.
- crain, warren harding* - - camera club '39, '40.
- cranston, harriet eva* - - homemaking club '39, '40; dramatic club '40; senior sorosis '40; stage crew '39.
- dejoe, salvatore vincent* - - basketball '38, '39; track '37; intramural softball '37, '39; interclass basketball '37, '40.
- diate, sarah jane* - - - homemaking club '39, '40; president '40; senior sorosis '40.
- dickson, john mc kenzie* - - class president '37; alpha hi-y '38, '39, '40; vice president '40; advertising manager, "hilltopper" staff '40; debate '38, '39; football '38, '39, '40; golf '39, '40; basketball '37, '38, '39, '40.
- fairbanks, wendell homer* - - boys' glee club '40; mixed chorus '40; sunshine minstrel show '40; interclass basketball '40; science club '40.
- granata, john joseph* - - class treasurer '38; volley ball '39; softball '39, '40; intramural basketball '39, '40; science club '40; interclass basketball '40.
- grant, alice elizabeth* - - girls' glee club '37, '40; mixed chorus '38, '39, '40; library club '37, '38; senior sorosis '40.
- greco, carolyn dorothy* - - senior sorosis '40; library club '38, '39; badminton '39; ping pong '39; soccer '37, '38, '39; interclass baseball '37, '38, '39; interclass basketball '38, '39, '40; intramural basketball '40; home economics club '39, '40; treasurer '39.

grobaski, william - - - entered fredonia high '40.

gugino, anthony augustus - junior band '37; senior band '38, '39, '40; librarian '39; orchestra '38, '39, '40; librarian '39, '40; mixed chorus '40; sunshine minstrel show '40; boys' glee club '40; secretary and treasurer '40; interclass basketball '38, '39; intramural softball '37, '38, '39 '40; assistant manager of basketball team '37, '38, '39; manager '40.

gugino, joseph carlo - - - football '40; science club '40; interclass basketball '39, '40; intramural basketball '39; interclass softball '38, '39; assistant basketball manager '39, '40.

guzzetta, dominic joseph - - football '38, '39, '40; basketball '39, '40; interclass basketball '37, '38; softball '37, '38, '39, '40; track '38; volleyball '38, '39.

haenel, betty ruth - - - leaders' club '40; dramatic club '37, '38, '39, '40; library club '38, '39, '40; science club '39, '40; vice president '40; soccer '39, '40; interclass basketball '37, '40; mixed chorus '39; senior sorosis '40; badminton '39, '40; ping pong '40.

haniser, ann clark - - - girls' glee club '37, '38, '39; mixed chorus '37, '38, '39; dramatic club '38, '40; library club '39; art club '37; circulation manager, "hilltopper" staff '40; senior sorosis '40; secretary '40.

hartlieb, ruth margaret - - basketball '38; girls' glee club '40; mixed chorus '40; senior sorosis '40.

heppell, roger chatsey - - class treasurer '39; student council '39; secretary '39; alpha hi-y '39, '40; secretary '40; camera club '38, '39, '40; president '40; science club '39, '40; president '40; debate '38, '39, '40; picture editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

herriott, elmer warren - - alpha hi-y '38, '39, '40; football '39, '40; class president '38; basketball '38, '39; golf '39, '40; sports editor, "hilltopper" staff '40; interclass basketball '37.

hovey, edna jeanne - - - dramatic club '38, '39; mixed chorus '37, '38, '39; girls' glee club '37, '38, '39; secretary '39; library club '39; camera club '38, '39, '40; secretary '40; senior sorosis '40; sophomore editor, "hilltopper" staff '38; associate editor, "hilltopper" staff '40; class vice president '37, '38; student council '40; treasurer '40; social committee '40; class treasurer '40.

herbert, jerome jacob - - - alpha hi-y '40; volley ball '37, '38, '39; interclass basketball '38, '39, '40; football '40; interclass baseball '37.

kittell, dorothea isabel - - girls' glee club '39; mixed chorus '39; orchestra '38, '39; library club '39, '40; camera club '39, '40; senior sorosis '40; "on the hill" editor '40; freshman editor, "hilltopper" staff '37; feature editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

knott, jeanne mae - - - homemaking club '39, '40; stage crew '39; dramatic club '39, '40; senior sorosis '40.

lazarony, donald carl - - - band '38, '39, '40; orchestra '40; mixed chorus '38, '40; boys' glee club '39, '40; dramatic club '37; track '38; junior band '37; interclass basketball '38, '39, '40.

leone, carrie marguerite - - band '37, '38, '39, '40; orchestra '39; girls' glee club '37; mixed chorus '37, '40; sunshine minstrel show '40; senior sorosis '40.

lesch, robert nelson - - - junior band '37; senior band '38, '39, '40; treasurer '40; orchestra '39, '40; boys' glee club '40; mixed chorus '40; treasurer '40; beta hi-y '38, '39, '40; class treasurer '37; sunshine minstrel show '40.

lindsay, esther jean - - - library club '38, '39, '40; girls' glee club '39; dramatic club '39, '40; mixed chorus '40; senior sorosis '40; ping pong '40; leaders' club '40; badminton '40; science club '40; intramural basketball '40.

long, mary druscilla - - - mixed chorus '39; vice president '39; girls' glee club '39; dramatic club '39, '40; president '40; associate editor, "hilltopper" staff '40; student council '40; class secretary '40; senior sorosis '40.

lowell, elbert fred - - - science club '40; band '38, '39; mixed chorus '40.

mac gaffick, marian frances - mixed chorus '37; girls' glee club '37; library club '38; dramatic club '37, '38, '39; science club '39, '40; secretary '40; senior sorosis '40; exchange editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

mancuso, vincie rita - - - science club '40; senior sorosis '40; interclass basketball '37, '38.

martina, antoinette rita - - senior sorosis '40; interclass basketball '36, '37, '38, '39, '40; soccer '36, '37, '38; varsity '37; baseball '36, '37, '38, '39, '40.

miller, george edward - - alpha hi-y '40; stage crew '40; dramatic club '40; "flying chips" club '38; president '38; assistant shop manager n. y. a. '40.

morse, jean elizabeth - - - soccer '38; mixed chorus '37; girls' glee club '37; interclass basketball '37, '38, '39; library club '39, '40; secretary '40; camera club '39, '40; vice president '40; dramatic club '40; "on the hill" staff '38, '40; senior sorosis '40; vice president '40; winner of first prize, local and county, of w. c. t. u. contest.

morrison, robert gerald - - alpha hi-y '38; stage crew '38.

murtaugh, donald eugene - - band '38, '39, '40; vice president '40; orchestra '38, '39, '40; boys' glee club '40; sunshine minstrel show '40; junior band '37.

murtaugh, harry joseph - - beta hi-y '37, '38, '39; band '37; dramatic club '39, '40.

pantano, guy james - - - interclass basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; captain '38; interclass baseball '37, '39, '40; captain '37; stage crew '39; basketball manager '39.

patton, elizabeth helen - - girls' glee club '37, '38; mixed chorus '37, '38, '39, '40; dramatic club '40; library club '40; camera club '40; senior sorosis '40; treasurer '40; senior editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

paul, leslie - - - - band '38, '39, '40; science club '40; alpha hi-y '38, '39, '40; interclass basketball '38; basketball '39, '40; intramural baseball '39; volleyball '39.

peck, verona marie - - - softball '37; interclass basketball '37; mixed chorus '37; girls' glee club '37, '40; secretary '40; science club '40; senior sorosis '40; president '40; "on the hill" staff; library club '40.

peterson, john edward - - band '37, '38, '39, '40; orchestra '38, '39, '40; mixed chorus '39, '40; boys' glee club '39, '40; beta hi-y '38, '39, '40; junior band '37; sunshine minstrel show '40.

platt, lowella belle - - - baseball '38; senior sorosis '40.

porter, mary ellen - - - library club '39, '40; senior sorosis '40; homemaking club '39, '40; treasurer '40.

privitera, salvatore angelo - basketball '38, '39, '40; interclass basketball '37.

radloff, jack roland - - - beta hi-y '38, '39, '40; secretary '39; president '40; class secretary '38; football '39, '40; interclass basketball '38; advertising manager, "hilltopper" staff '40; golf '39, '40; track '38.

riehl, james hamilton - - - beta hi-y '38, '39, '40; treasurer '39; football '39; interclass basketball '37.

salhoff, edward william - - band '37, '38, '39, '40; orchestra '38, '39; alpha hi-y '39, '40; dramatic club '40; boys' glee club '40; vice president '40.

schnieber, fred hans - - - alpha hi-y '39; science club '40; basketball '38.

schoenthal, reta edith - - - girls' glee club '38, '39; librarian '39; mixed chorus '38, '40; secretary '40; library club '39; art club '37, '38; president '37; dramatic club '38, '39; senior sorosis '40; assistant art editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

schroeder, ernest - - - basketball '38, '39, '40; football '40; track '38; alpha hi-y '40; band '37, '38, '39; interclass basketball '37; interclass baseball '37, '38.

schwerttager, doris mae - - mixed chorus '38; girls' glee club '39; library club '39, '40; homemaking club '39; senior sorosis '40.

scott, gordon william - - - science club '39, '40; camera club '39, '40; alpha hi-y '40.

siracuse, anthony charles - - football '36, '37, '38, '39; captain '39; basketball '35, '36, '37, '38; captain '38; track '37, '38; mixed chorus '37, '38; boys' glee club '39, '40; president '40; band '35, '36; softball '35, '36, '37, '38; intramural basketball '40; interclass basketball '40; captain '40.

smith, marion blanche - - orchestra '38, '39; senior sorosis '40; senior editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

smith, jeanette rose - - - girls' glee club '38, '39; mixed chorus '38; library club '39, '40; vice president '40; camera club '40; senior sorosis '40.

suggett, ruth alice - - - library club '39, '40; girls' glee club '39; homemaking club '40; senior sorosis '40.

torasso, peter matthew - - football '40; basketball '38, '39, '40; softball '37, '38, '39, '40; interclass basketball '37.

valvo, russell joseph - - - football '40; track '38; softball '37, '38, '39; interclass basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; captain '39; intramural basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; assistant manager football '38, '39; assistant manager, basketball '38, '39, '40.

vinciguerra, geraldine - - - girls' glee club '39, '40; mixed chorus '39, '40; senior sorosis '40; dramatic club '37, '38, '39; soccer '37, '38; basketball '37, '38, '39; library club '40; science club '39; baseball '37, '38, '39; badminton '39; ping pong '39.

vinciguerra, james robert - - band '38, '39, '40; secretary '40; orchestra '38; mixed chorus '38, '39, '40; sunshine minstrel show '40; dramatic club '37, '38; interclass basketball '38, '39, '40; intramural basketball '39; captain '39; cheerleader '37, '38, '39, '40; manager, football '37, '38.

wheelock, anne dana - - - mixed chorus '38, '39, '40; accompanist '39, '40; president '40; boys' glee club, accompanist '40; senior sorosis '40; accompanist, sunshine minstrel show '40; music editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

whipple, betty may - - - senior sorosis '40.

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winchell, betty arlene - - - homemaking club '40; senior sorosis '40.

wood, muriel edna - - - band '37, '38, '39, '40; librarian '38; orchestra '39, '40; president '40; girls' glee club '37, '38; mixed chorus '37, '38; y-hi '38; dramatic club '37; senior sorosis '40; girls' varsity basketball '38; interclass basketball '37, '38, '39, '40; captain, '39; soccer '37; class vice president '39; student council '39; sports editor, "hilltopper" staff '40.

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